

## Median Household Income Estimates by County: 1989 to 2001 and Projection for 2002

*In current dollars; series revised 1990 forward. The estimation relies on both 1990 and 2000 census data. These estimates are based on past relationships between available indicator data and median household income. The estimates shown may differ from other median household income data developed from the Office of Financial Management's State Population Survey, Bureau of the Census surveys, or other sources. Survey data, which are subject to sampling variability and bias, are not necessarily more correct than the estimate data.*

	Census 1989	Estimate									Census 1999	Estimate 2000	Prelim. Estimate 2001*	Projection 2002**
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998					
Washington	31,183	33,449	34,423	35,943	36,716	37,947	39,041	40,593	42,534	44,519	45,776	48,023	48,835	49,898
Adams	24,604	28,072	27,105	28,462	31,427	29,500	29,495	31,782	32,021	34,168	33,888	35,808	35,891	37,104
Asotin	22,897	24,281	25,153	26,405	27,555	28,061	28,320	29,816	31,565	32,467	33,524	34,880	36,365	37,486
Benton	32,593	35,016	37,126	39,428	41,352	43,075	42,878	43,183	44,444	45,959	47,044	49,155	48,893	49,706
Chelan	24,312	25,801	27,541	28,784	30,164	31,401	32,013	33,792	35,529	36,955	37,316	38,949	40,319	41,470
Clallam	25,434	27,375	27,874	28,613	29,114	29,758	30,905	32,247	34,528	35,772	36,449	37,879	38,158	39,514
Clark	31,800	33,776	34,158	35,540	36,908	38,396	39,954	42,342	45,053	46,326	48,376	51,112	50,940	51,274
Columbia	22,418	24,988	24,218	26,139	28,014	26,266	29,470	33,112	30,434	32,817	33,500	37,180	38,740	39,871
Cowlitz	27,866	29,759	31,059	31,300	32,022	33,333	34,207	35,554	36,776	38,250	39,797	41,528	40,546	41,632
Douglas	27,054	28,638	29,499	30,927	31,960	32,650	33,205	35,618	36,833	37,723	38,464	40,500	39,406	40,364
Ferry	25,170	26,999	26,815	27,076	26,978	28,733	28,335	29,275	29,959	30,180	30,388	31,258	30,356	31,148
Franklin	24,604	26,426	26,587	28,451	30,984	31,729	32,808	35,050	36,003	37,558	38,991	40,794	40,976	41,985
Garfield	25,156	26,367	27,088	28,546	30,128	26,391	29,625	34,321	33,417	36,252	33,398	38,495	38,418	39,305
Grant	22,372	24,102	25,372	27,115	29,222	30,034	30,492	32,869	34,292	35,969	35,276	37,688	37,165	38,405
Grays Harbor	23,042	24,052	24,677	26,054	26,815	27,170	28,557	29,674	31,323	33,061	34,160	36,031	36,403	37,619
Island	29,161	30,747	31,923	32,740	34,169	35,597	36,748	39,192	41,578	43,672	45,513	47,451	50,128	51,045
Jefferson	25,197	27,475	28,606	29,323	29,982	30,792	31,215	32,678	34,583	36,819	37,869	39,242	38,778	39,759
King	36,179	38,651	39,969	41,866	42,375	43,916	45,528	46,885	48,698	51,397	53,157	56,360	58,164	59,540
Kitsap	32,043	36,556	37,816	38,624	39,021	40,074	40,393	41,899	44,032	45,713	46,840	48,445	45,574	46,592
Kittitas	20,489	21,929	22,948	23,809	25,041	25,964	27,037	28,500	29,755	31,423	32,546	33,940	33,331	33,795
Klickitat	23,012	24,638	24,461	25,346	26,955	28,505	29,522	32,498	33,290	34,036	34,267	35,726	36,068	37,074
Lewis	24,410	26,066	26,368	27,582	28,331	29,616	30,526	31,969	33,490	34,167	35,511	36,591	36,871	37,793
Lincoln	24,617	26,567	26,333	27,868	29,586	28,258	31,385	34,968	35,659	35,727	35,255	38,596	39,547	40,752
Mason	26,304	27,983	28,667	29,814	30,650	31,468	32,739	34,572	36,378	38,415	39,586	40,939	41,260	42,292
Okanogan	20,303	20,856	22,495	24,001	25,180	25,983	25,496	27,410	28,160	29,494	29,726	31,083	33,100	33,959
Pacific	20,029	21,046	21,602	22,399	23,159	24,117	25,606	27,182	28,898	30,400	31,209	32,981	32,400	33,333
Pend Oreille	20,808	22,813	23,210	24,559	25,861	26,839	27,906	29,177	30,784	31,208	31,677	33,030	31,802	32,658
Pierce	30,412	33,193	33,629	35,066	36,175	37,233	38,353	39,993	42,661	44,338	45,204	46,653	46,951	47,730
San Juan	31,278	32,412	33,393	34,991	36,139	38,526	37,727	39,046	41,277	43,452	43,491	44,413	48,982	49,797
Skagit	28,389	30,192	31,057	32,100	32,845	34,214	35,362	36,964	38,722	40,830	42,381	44,158	44,774	45,870
Skamania	28,778	31,680	31,507	32,328	33,083	34,121	34,403	36,927	37,853	38,662	39,317	41,798	44,722	45,929
Snohomish	36,847	38,865	39,891	41,810	42,663	43,973	44,985	47,238	50,488	52,223	53,060	54,493	55,200	56,158
Spokane	25,769	27,358	28,376	29,626	30,532	31,701	32,332	33,633	35,080	36,510	37,308	39,453	40,615	41,636
Stevens	24,440	25,733	26,533	27,550	28,716	29,735	29,702	30,626	32,427	33,851	34,673	35,951	36,727	37,575
Thurston	30,976	33,570	35,133	36,675	37,766	39,016	39,976	41,507	43,778	45,817	46,975	48,388	47,998	48,959
Wahkiakum	26,969	28,717	28,588	29,818	31,009	31,422	32,924	34,162	36,670	38,814	39,444	40,382	41,291	42,406
Walla														
Walla	24,414	25,846	26,208	27,612	28,871	29,994	30,861	32,959	34,190	35,710	35,900	38,079	39,330	40,664
Whatcom	28,367	31,136	31,970	32,610	32,932	33,991	34,777	36,408	37,565	39,127	40,005	41,134	41,400	42,362
Whitman	21,674	22,946	23,683	24,293	25,080	24,961	26,148	27,846	28,594	29,018	28,584	31,991	32,347	33,152
Yakima	23,612	25,508	25,947	27,200	28,185	29,313	29,883	31,623	33,129	34,757	34,828	36,723	36,961	38,123

Note: 1989 and 1999 median income numbers are derived from the 1990 and 2000 U.S. Census of Population and Housing, respectively.

*Estimates of median household money income for 1990 through 1998 are based on 1989 and 1999 federal census money income data and 1989 through 1999 Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) county level per capita income data. \*Preliminary estimates for 2001 are based on the 2000-01 payroll data compiled by the state Employment Security Department and the state total personal income data published by BEA. \*\*Projection for the year 2002 is based mainly on the Forecast Council's September 2002 forecast of total state personal income.*

Money income, as defined by the Bureau of the Census, includes wage or salary income; self-employment income; interest, dividend, or rental income; social security or public assistance income; retirement or disability income; etc. It excludes some of the income components of personal income defined by the BEA. For example, employer-paid pension and medical benefits are included in personal income but not in money income. The median measures the point at which half of all households have more income and half have less.